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SUMMARY OF ITEMS OF SIGNIFICANT INTEREST

PERIOD 200701 - 210700 SEPTEMBER 1962

1. ASIA

a. CINCPAC RECOMMENDED TO JCS THE FOLLOWING COMMAND STRUCTURE FOR THAILAND:

- (1) DISESTABLISH USMACTHAI.
- (2) WITHDRAW CJTF-116 AND RETURN HIM TO "DESIGNATE" STATUS AT HIS HOME BASE, WITH NUCLEUS JOINT PLANNING STAFF AVAILABLE TO HIM. IN THIS STATUS, CJTF-116 (DESIGNATE) WOULD ACCOMPLISH UNILATERAL AND SEATO PLANNING FOR THAILAND AND LAOS AS DIRECTED BY CINCPAC.
- (3) RETAIN CHJUSMAG AS SENIOR U. S. REPRESENTATIVE IN THAILAND. IN THIS CAPACITY, CHJUSMAG WOULD CARRY OUT NORMAL JUSMAG ACTIVITIES, AND WOULD PICK UP SLAT, COMMUNICATIONS AND OTHER RELATED PROJECTS FOR THAILAND. JUSMAG WOULD BE AUGMENTED AS NECESSARY TO HANDLE FUNCTIONS ADDED. CINCPAC OPCOM OF UNITS ROTATING IN THAILAND WOULD BE EXERCISED THROUGH PACOM COMPONENT COMMANDERS WITH JUSMAG IN COORDINATION ROLE.

CINCPAC FURTHER STATED THAT IN THE EVENT POLITICAL NECESSITY DICTATES RETENTION OF USMACTHAI, WITH COMUSMACV CONTINUING TO WEAR SECOND HAT AS COMUSMACTHAI, HE RECOMMENDS THE FOLLOWING AS AN ALTERNATIVE COMMAND STRUCTURE FOR THAILAND:

- (1) JUSMAG BE GIVEN ADDITIONAL HAT AS C/S FOR COMUSMACTHAI, AND IN THIS CAPACITY WOULD BE AUGMENTED AS APPROPRIATE TO HANDLE USMACTHAI FUNCTIONS.
- (2) JTF-116 BE WITHDRAWN AND RETURNED TO DESIGNATE STATUS AS INDICATED IN PARAGRAPH 1a(2) ABOVE.

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(B) COMUSMACTHAI/V EXERCISE OPCOM ASSIGNED FORCES THRU MACTHAI OR MACV COMPONENT COMMANDERS AS APPROPRIATE.

CINCPACFLT CONCURS WITH CINCPAC. CINCUSARPAC AND CINCPACAF CONCUR, BUT PREFER ALTERNATIVE STRUCTURE. INDICATIONS ARE GENERAL HARKINS WOULD AGREE WITH ALTERNATIVE, BUT NOT PRIMARY RECOMMENDATION.

CINCPAC 192043Z (S)

b. CINCPACFLT REPORTED THAT ON 19 SEPTEMBER A P2V AIRCRAFT ON ROUTINE PATROL IN SEA OF JAPAN WAS INTERCEPTED BY 2 SOVIET MIG-17 AIRCRAFT. THE MIGs MADE 6 PASSES ON THE P2V CLOSING TO 500 YARDS.

CINCPACFLT 192309Z (S)

c. CHMAAG LAOS ADVISED CINCPAC THAT COL THONG LITH, CHIEF OF STAFF, V REGION, STATED THAT PHOUMI WITH ALL HIS PARATROOPERS WILL SPRING COUP D' ETAT ON 9 OCTOBER AFTER DEPARTURE OF U. S. MAAG.

CHMAAG LAOS 200336Z (S)

2. **MARINE CORPS**

a. ✓ CG 2D MAW HAS ISSUED HIS SCHEDULE FOR THE TRANSLANT TRAINING FLIGHT OF VMA-225 FROM MCAS, CHERRY POINT TO NAVAL STATION, ROTA, SPAIN AND RETURN. THE FLIGHT WHICH IS DESIGNATED "OPERATION HIGHBOY", IS SCHEDULED TO COMMENCE ON 4 OCTOBER. IF DELAYS ARE NECESSARY DUE TO MERCURY FLIGHT MA-8, FLIGHT WILL BE RESCHEDULED 6 DAYS SUBSEQUENT TO MA-8.

CG 2 MAW 201520Z (U)

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DOES NOT APPLY

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3. MISCELLANEOUS

a. JCS DECLARED "MINIMIZE" IN EFFECT 201600Z FOR ALL U. S. FORCES WORLD WIDE UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE DUE TO EXERCISE HIGH HEELS II.

JCS 201631Z (U)

4. MOVEMENTS

a. SEVENTH FLEET SPECIAL LANDING FORCE (BLT 2/3 AND HMM-162) WILL MOVE FROM SUBIC BAY TO MANILA ON 21 SEPTEMBER FOR A 3 DAY VISIT AND WILL RETURN TO SUBIC BAY ON 24 SEPTEMBER.

CTG 76.5 190410Z (C)

b. BLT 1/1 DEBARKED USS BAYFIELD (APA-33) AND ARRIVED CAMP PENDLETON YESTERDAY, 20 SEPTEMBER.

CG 1ST MARDIV 192330Z (U)

c. BLT 3/1 DEBARKED USS IWO JIMA (LPH-2) AND ARRIVED CAMP PENDLETON ON 19 SEPTEMBER.

3D BN 1ST MAR 192217Z (C)

d. CMC DEPARTED IWAKUNI AT 210600Z. ETA KADENA 210819Z.

MCAS IWAKUNI 210625Z (U)

5. SELECTED ITEMS FROM DIA BULLETIN 20 SEPTEMBER

a. CUBA

INTERCEPT OF A SIGNAL FROM A SURFACE-TO-AIR-MISSILE ASSOCIATED RADAR IN THE HAVANA-MARIEL AREA INDICATES THAT AT LEAST ONE OF THE 12 SA-2 SAM SITES IN CUBA WILL SOON BE OPERATIONAL. (SECRET NOFORN)

6. DEFCONS

a. NO CHANGE.

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JOINT WAR ROOM

TO BE RETURNED TO EAC
WITHIN FIVE DAYS

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